

Seeking nominations for California Source Reduction Committee

Senate Bill 1916 of 1998 (Chapter 881, Health and Safety Code §25244.15.1) created the California Source Reduction Committee (Advisory Committee), which was founded in 1998 and has provided valuable advice that has been essential to the overall success of California's hazardous waste pollution prevention efforts. The Advisory Committee is composed of ten public members, with the executive officers of the various boards, departments, and offices within the California Environmental Protection Agency as *ex officio* members.

DTSC is currently seeking nominations for two public member vacancies on the Advisory Committee: one representing local government; and one representing publicly owned treatment works.

Committee Goals

DTSC's goals for the Advisory Committee are as follows:

1. Provide guidance and consultation to DTSC in preparation of a two-year hazardous waste pollution prevention workplan.
2. Evaluate and provide recommendations on the effectiveness of DTSC's pollution prevention program, including program activities, funding priorities, measurement, and approach.
3. Recommend legislative changes, if needed.

Committee Member Responsibilities

For the coming planning cycle, we are asking our committee members to:

- Attend two or three P2 Advisory Committee meetings each year and participate in several Advisory Committee conference calls. The meetings typically last an entire day (9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), with the location typically being in Sacramento. The conference calls are usually about two hours in duration. Travel expenses will be paid by the State.
- Review materials prior to the meetings. Agenda packets are generally mailed two weeks prior to P2 Advisory Committee meetings.
- Work with the other members in a collaborative process.
- Represent the interests of their constituency (local government or Publicly-owned treatment works) via participation in the two-way dialog between the Advisory Committee and DTSC.

If you have any questions about the P2 Advisory Committee, or DTSC's pollution prevention program, please feel free to contact Mr. Bill Ryan, Chief of the Pollution Prevention Branch at (916) 322-5919 or Mr. David Miller, Senior Hazardous Substances Scientist, OPPTD at (916) 322-2712.

Finally, you can find background information to help you better understand both our charge under this legislation and DTSC's pollution prevention program, a roster of committee members, and a copy of the current (2004-2006) DTSC Pollution Prevention Two-Year Workplan online at: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention> .

Thank you for your interest in participating on this valuable advisory group.